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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action of December 21, 2006, applicants hereby elect to pursue claims 1-3 of Group I in this application. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to pursue claims in the non-elected groups.


Early action on the merits is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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